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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM COMMISSIONER AND PETITION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.181 AND 1.183

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the communication from the Examiner mailed September 24, 2001, in which the Examiner stated that the above-identified application failed to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 (the "Sequence Listing Rules") for failing to provide an initial computer readable "Sequence Listing" and a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing." Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for a Sequence Listing or in the alternative request suspension of the rules (pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.183) relating to the Sequence Listing request.